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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This response is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in
response to a final office action.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following remarks are proposed in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 20, 2006, and in response to the interview held with the Examiner on May 18, 2006.

Claims 37-60 are currently pending in the application. Claims 37, 44, 45, 52, 53, and 60 stand rejected, and claims 38-43, 46-51, and 54-59 stand objected to. No claim amendments are proposed in this response.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks set forth below.